

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the application as follows:

1 to 3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A duvet cover for covering a duvet, the duvet cover comprising:
generally rectangular top and bottom panels of similar size, each of the panels having: a head edge;
a foot edge; left and right side edges; a length between the head and foot edges; a width between the
side edges; a head portion extending ~~partly over the length of the panel~~ from the head edge over
only a portion of the length of the panel; and a foot portion extending ~~partly over the length of the
panel~~ from the foot edge over only a portion of the length of the panel so as to extend towards the
head portion; wherein the head edges of the panels are joined together, the left edges of the head
portions of the panels are joined together, and the right edges of the head portions of the panels are
joined together;
a pocket panel covering the foot portion of the bottom panel, the pocket panel having: a head edge;
a foot edge; left and right side edges; a length between the head and foot edges substantially less
than the length of the top and bottom panels; and a width between the side edges generally equal to
the width of the top and bottom panels; wherein the foot edges of the pocket and bottom panels are
joined together, and the left and right edges of the pocket panel are joined to the left and right
edges, respectively, of the foot portion of the bottom panel; and
fastening means along the foot and side edges of the pocket panel for releasably fastening with
complementary fastening means along the foot edge of the top panel and along the side edges of the
foot portion of the top panel;
whereby:
with the fastening means released, one end of the duvet can be inserted into the duvet cover between
the pocket panel and the foot portion of the bottom panel, and an opposite end of the duvet can be
inserted into the duvet cover between the head portions of the top and bottom panels;
the top panel can then be flattened so that the foot portion of the top panel covers the pocket panel;
and
the fastening means can then be fastened.

5. (Previously presented) A duvet cover as claimed in claim 4, wherein the top and bottom panels
each have a mid portion between the respective head and foot portions, the left and right edges of
the mid portion of the bottom panel not being joined to the pocket panel nor the top panel.

6. (Previously presented) A duvet cover as claimed in claim 5, further having left and right flaps joined to the left and right edges of the mid portion of the bottom panel, whereby the flaps can be sandwiched between the duvet and the mid portion of the top panel.